



***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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Title: ***METHODS FOR TARGETED IN VITRO  
AND IN VIVO DRUG DELIVERY TO  
MAMMALIAN CELLS VIA BACTERIALLY  
DERIVED INTACT MINICELLS***

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 5, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on June 30, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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